

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached drawing sheets, sheets 8/14, 11/14, and 13/14, make minor corrections, primarily in the reference numerals to Figures 13, 16, and 22, and replace original drawing sheets 8/14, 11/14, and 13/14.

- 5        More particularly, in Figures 13 and 16 (sheets 8/14 and 11/14), Applicants have changed  $-V_{DC}$  to " $V_{VAR}$ " at the base terminal of the npn bipolar transistor Q3, to be consistent with Figures 2 and 6. And Applicants have deleted the arrow 10, which is redundant, from Figure 22 (sheet 13/14).

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the changes made herein, both in the description and in the drawings, are minor typographical errors.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that none of the changes submitted  
5 herein involve new matter.

As noted above, Applicants respectfully submit that these requested changes are necessary for proper disclosure of the subject invention, and that they will require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the primary examiner.

10 Applicants respectfully submit that every amended paragraph submitted herein has been changed to correct a significant error. However, changes for better style or consistency have been included in the amended paragraphs.

Finally, Applicants respectfully submit that, taking into consideration Examiner's busy schedule, no paragraphs have been amended for the purpose  
15 of style or consistency, although Applicants would have preferred to do so.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request admission of this amendment in its entirety.

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Attachments:

TRANSMITTAL FORM, PTO/SB/21, 1 page, 1 copy;  
DRAWING SHEETS 8/14, 11/14, and 13/14;  
AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS, 1 page, 1 copy; and  
DRAWING SHEETS 8/14, 11/14, and 13/14